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GOING TO PANAMA TO BUILD CANAL

Chairman Shonts and Engineer Stevens Now En Route.

HAVE NO DEFINITE PLANS

KIND OF A CANAL NOT YET DECIDED.

NEW YORK, July 20.—John F. Stevens, the newly appointed chief engineer of the Panama canal, sailed today for Panama on the steamship Mexico. Chairman Shonts of the canal commission accompanied Mr. Stevens. Mr. Stevens will assume control of operations immediately upon arriving at the isthmus.

Neither Mr. Shonts nor Mr. Stevens has visited the isthmus before, and both said they would prefer to wait until their return before talking of conditions down there. They told something of the plans, however, and the work they propose to do at once to assure the success of the canal building.

Nothing But Work.

Mr. Shonts said he had heard many complaints regarding conditions on the isthmus, but had paid no attention to them.

"There are men down there who have a just complaint, and that is that they have no amusement and no friends. Men 2,000 miles from home and under these conditions get homesick, of course. What they want is amusement, healthy games and outdoor exercise. In order to remedy this we will establish a separate department and we expect to establish a club house across the isthmus."

Mr. Stevens and I saw the president and we talked over the canal plans in a general way. Of course, the kind of canal to be built is yet to be decided upon. I should say that it would take ten or twelve years to construct a sea level canal, and about five years to build a lock canal.

No Delay Hereafter.

Mr. Shonts said that arrangements have been made to carry on the work without any interruption whatever should Mr. Stevens resign as chief engineer.

Mr. Stevens said that he was going to the canal zone with an open mind and would make the best of conditions as he finds them.

"Speaking of the possibility of Chinese labor being employed, I said: 'I have tried the Chinese in this country and found them good. I will try many experiments until we get the best kind of labor.'"

JUDGE VIOLATED LAW

Justice Deuels of New York Involved Deeply in Town Topics Scandal.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Assistant District Attorney Krotel, with the assistance of an expert accountant, today made an examination of certain books of the Town Topics company in continuation of the inquiry growing out of the prosecution of Charles A. Able on the charge of blackmail. Able, charged with blackmailing "Fads and Fancies," subscriptions to which ranged from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

The assistant district attorney's examination developed the fact that Justice Deuels of the supreme court, who has admitted his association with the Town Topics company, appeared on the books as drawing claims each year ranging from \$1.50 down. When Justice Deuels' attention was called to the fact that he was drawing claims for a business or service fee, he replied that he had nothing to conceal. I shall not then I shall not discuss the matter.

FIVE SHARES EACH.

New Equitable Directors Provided With Stock.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The world tomorrow will say that Thomas F. Ryan transferred to eight of the new directors of the Equitable five shares of stock each. The men receiving these shares are: John J. Albright of Buffalo; Joseph Bryan of Richmond, Va.; George W. Brown of New York; F. W. Roehling of Trenton, N. J.; John S. Sullivan of New York; C. H. Ziegler of Philadelphia; and five shares were transferred to N. N. Stranahan, but he has declined a directorship. The world continues.

The forty-five shares of stock necessary to qualify the directors, which have been formerly stood in the name of W. B. Schuyler and really belonged to James H. Ryan.

These shares are not included in the 52 shares purchased by the directors. Mr. Hyde and transferred to Grover Westinghouse as trustee.

The world says it was necessary to make the transfer because of some doubt as to whether policy holders could legally qualify without owning stock.

SLOVO SUSPENDED.

Russian Newspaper Insisted Upon Printing the News.

St. Petersburg, July 21, 3:59 a. m.—The government has made good its threat and has suspended the Slovo for a month for open defiance this morning of the strict order prohibiting publication of the proceedings of the zemstvo congress at Moscow.

The government taking the ground that agitation pending the promulgation of the emperor's reform project would be injurious, some time ago issued a general order against the Slovo. It has now reiterated this order and reiterated this order in the case of the zemstvo congress at Moscow.

Two other papers, the Vedomosti of Moscow and the Russkaya Pravda, have very venomously lately have received the first of the three warnings leading to final suspension. Street sales of the Vedomosti, whose immediate offense was an attempt to organize a demonstration, and all the newspapers in the publication of the proceedings of the zemstvo congress at Moscow has also been suspended indefinitely.

STEADILY IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, July 20.—United States Senator W. A. Clark continued to improve steadily. His temperature, which had been 102 degrees, is now 101 degrees, and his pulse, which had been 120, is now 100. He is still unable to get out of bed, but he is steadily improving.

OFF FOR OYSTER BAY.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Root was at the state department a few minutes today, leaving in time to catch the 10 a. m. train for New York. From the latter city he will go to Oyster Bay.

RUSSIAN ARMY WANTS TO FIGHT

Battle of Mukden Seems to Have Been Forgotten.

BATTLE IS IMPROBABLE

POSITION OF THE OPPOSING FORCES.

GUNSHU-PASS, Manchuria, July 20, 6 p. m.—Since a month ago, when the army was under the impression that it was about to advance, the commanders have been much annoyed by talk of peace, but the appointment of M. Witte as senior peace plenipotentiary appears to have convinced the commanders of the government's determination.

The Russian army rests, as usual, with cavalry flanks slightly enveloping the Japanese, who remain within their defensive lines.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has made a tour, through mud and heat, paralleling the Japanese position for a distance of seventy-five miles. Their fortifications on the first line bisect Changtun on the railroad and growing daily, and indications are that it would cost a third or a half of the Russian army to take them, while the second position of equal strength, is eleven miles farther back on the hills north of Kailuan.

Confident Russians.

Considerable confidence is evidenced in the strength and size of the Russian position, and an example of the military spirit of the superior officers is indicated in the following declaration to the correspondent of the Associated Press by one of the leading commanders:

"We have 150 machine guns and also strong artillery. I have received many men from Russia. All the infantry companies are 250 strong, and all the men are in good health. The situation is very bad in Russia, the army will advance here regardless of the disorder at home. It will take two or three years, because the end must be in victory."

The army does not share the peace desires of the government, which has never had a war so difficult as this. But in spite of all difficulties victory is not far off.

Intense Hostility.

The army has demonstrated during the past three months the hostility indicated by such official refusals to obey, which are characteristic of the entire superior command. The civil and military organizations are working well and a slight increase in their facilities will enable them to care for those suffering from summer sickness, which is not the sole malady.

It is believed that the danger of an epidemic is great on the Japanese side, because of the crowded conditions of the army. The Japanese army contains so many corpses buried in shallow ground, while the Russian army is operating on clean ground.

KANSAS' NEW TREASURER.

Governor Hoch Likely to Declare the Office Vacant Today—Nothing Given Out.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 20.—The time set by Governor Hoch for State Treasurer T. T. Kelly to file a new bond for \$750,000 expires today. Kelly has not yet filed the bond, and it is thought whether or not the bond had been secured. A meeting of the state executive committee of the legislature for the purpose of considering the resignation of Governor Hoch was held today. Governor Hoch has accepted the resignation of Kelly, and the legislature will accept the resignation of Kelly. Governor Hoch has been in conference with the legislature regarding the selection of a man for state treasurer. Governor Hoch has expressed the opinion that the state treasurer had made a mistake in obtaining the bond and that no extension should be given him. The legislature will accept the resignation of Kelly, and the legislature will accept the resignation of Kelly.

BESMIRCHED JUSTICE

REMAINS ON THE BENCH

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—The assembly today by a vote of seventy-five to sixty-nine saved Justice Charles J. Hooker from removal from the bench. The assembly today by a vote of seventy-five to sixty-nine saved Justice Charles J. Hooker from removal from the bench. The assembly today by a vote of seventy-five to sixty-nine saved Justice Charles J. Hooker from removal from the bench.

SAWLOG ROLLED OVER HIM.

Jesse M. Bronson Fatally Injured Near Castleton, Utah.

MOAB, Utah, via Thompsons, Utah, July 20.—Word has just reached here that Jesse M. Bronson was severely injured at the Bronson saw mill, about eight miles west of Moab, by a saw log rolling over his head. The log was about 100 feet long and 12 inches in diameter. The log rolled over his head and struck him on the head. He was taken to the hospital at Moab, but he is now in a critical condition.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The Seattle Mail and Brewing company filed a suit in the superior court of Seattle today for an injunction against Peter Hansen, the San Francisco brewer, to prevent him from interfering in its business in the handling of the boycotted Russian beer. The trouble arose from the strike of brewery men in the northern states, and the Seattle Mail and Brewing company is now in a difficult position.

CLOUDBURST IN MISSOURI.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 20.—A cloudburst this morning caused a river to rise eight feet in a few hours. The water was rolling down the valley in a great flood. The water was rolling down the valley in a great flood. The water was rolling down the valley in a great flood.

LEGSAARERS INVESTIGATE

All New York Life Insurance Companies Will Be Looked Up.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

RESOLUTION QUICKLY OFFERED AND PASSED.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—Governor Higgins this afternoon sent to the legislature a message recommending for its consideration the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the business of life insurance as carried on in this state.

In calling the attention of the legislature to the insurance matter, the governor says:

Policy Holders Alarmed.

"The unfortunate scandals already made public by the internal dissensions of the Equitable Life Assurance society and by the comprehensive investigation of its affairs by the superintendent of insurance have not without justification aroused a feeling of alarm in the breasts of thousands of our citizens who have invested their money in policies of life insurance and of the thousands of non-residents who have been taught to respect the New York companies as safe and secure. Though the business of life insurance, as presently conducted, is subjected to state supervision and regulation, it is evident that earnings which should be credited to the policy holders may be diverted to other purposes, that expenses of operation may be extravagant and wasteful, that unwise investments may be legally made and that trustees may deal indirectly with the trust funds for their personal advantage. That such condition of affairs can exist casts discredit upon the state. It is apparent that our insurance law is in some particulars inadequate and that the management of the funds of these great companies is not sufficiently safeguarded."

Duty of the State.

"The state owes a duty to policy holders and beneficiaries beyond that of comparing assets or liabilities and permitting the companies to justify their existence by their exhibition of a satisfactory balance sheet and the prompt payment of losses. Investments must be restricted, salaries must be limited by the fact that it held upwards of \$100,000,000 of assets, and the management of the funds of these great companies is not sufficiently safeguarded."

"We cannot judge all life insurance companies by the sins of one. A re-examination of the insurance law is necessary, but it should be made after careful study and investigation."

Work of Hendricks.

SPEAKING OF SUPERINTENDENT HENDRICKS' investigation of the Equitable, the governor said that the scope of his authority the superintendent has performed his duty with impartial thoroughness.

"It is, of course, of the highest importance," says the governor, "that a revision of the insurance law should be enacted as promptly as is consistent with the public interest."

"In order that you may be free to consider and act on the subject at this session I therefore, pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted, recommend for your consideration a joint committee of the senate and assembly to investigate the insurance law, and to report to the legislature on or before the first of January next."

Resolution Passed.

IN the senate Senator Armstrong introduced a concurrent resolution to the effect that a joint committee of the senate and assembly be appointed to investigate the insurance law, and to report to the legislature on or before the first of January next.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 40 to 10.

Morton Is Mum.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Chairman Paul Morton of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, when he was asked today for a statement regarding the special session of the legislature, he had no comment to make.

PROSECUTION AT LAST

Republican Ballot Box Stuffers of Philadelphia Will Be Tried For Their Crimes.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Thomas H. Hartman, a city employee and a local Republican leader, was held in \$2,000 bail; Otto T. Kurths, judge of election; Charles J. Feyer, clerk of election; and E. M. Gunkel, also a clerk, was held in \$500 bail on the charge of ballot box stuffing and conspiracy.

Before a magistrate today was produced showing that out of a total of 274 votes in the division where the election was held, 201 were fraudulent.

The arrest was brought about by the U. S. marshal, who was on duty at the election, and by the police.

FEMALE PHYSICIAN GETS TERM IN PRISON

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—Dr. Mary A. Latham, one of the most prominent physicians here, was sentenced this morning to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve four years in prison. Dr. Latham was charged with the murder of a man named John Smith, who was found dead in a field near her home.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, July 20.—The following postmasters have been appointed: John J. Smith, New York; John J. Smith, New York; John J. Smith, New York.

PERMANENTLY REMOVED.

HAVANA, July 20.—The government has decided that the suspension of Mayor Juan O'Farrill for alleged illegal expenditures of public funds be made permanent. The fusionists are protesting against his removal without a hearing.



CARRIED AN EXCESS OF BALANCE SHEET

City National Bank—Kansas City in the Hands of National Examiner Ames—Failure Had Been Long Anticipated.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Up to the close of banking hours no flurry affecting other local institutions had followed the failure today of the City National bank of Kansas City. Nothing bordering on a run was experienced at any of the other banks, and according to the officials at each place, none was expected. The City National had been in a weakened condition for some time. Its failure had been anticipated for some time.

Devlin was the principal stockholder. Another well known name was the American National. C. S. Jones, president of the American National bank, stated today that \$807,000 Devlin paper held at the time of the Topeka failure had been purchased since then from the American National bank by its directors. Thus, it was not the failure of the City National that caused the run on the American National.

Other Banks Will Be Aided.

Indeed, it was announced by a member of the Kansas City clearing house that no other Kansas City bank would be permitted to fail in case of a run. The clearing house would stand by the City National bank, and the clearing house would stand by the City National bank.

The Citizens' National bank of Topeka, Kan., and the First National bank of Kansas City, Mo., were the only other banks in the city that were not affected by the failure of the City National bank.

SOMETHING EVIDENTLY COVERED UP

No Record in the Mercantile Trust Company's Books of the \$676,000 Loan of the Equitable Testified to by President Deming.

NEW YORK, July 20.—There is no record in any of the books of the Mercantile Trust company of the \$676,000 loan which Henry C. Deming, president of that company, testified before the committee of the senate and assembly to have been made by the company for five or six years ago.

The Mercantile Trust company is a New York company, and its records are kept in New York. The records of the Mercantile Trust company are kept in New York.

Was Paid Last Friday.

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COULD NOT GET AWAY.

More of Rojstevsky's Sailors Just Captured.

TOKYO, July 20.—Admiral Dewa reports that a Russian lieutenant and thirteen marines formerly belonging to the battleship Kniaz Suvoroff, flagship of Vice Admiral Rojstevsky, recently landed from a boat at Endama Point, on the island of Sakhalin, and were taken prisoners. According to their statement they were ordered to navigate the British steamer Oldhamia to Vladivostok, but encountered a dense fog and ran aground on Urup Island. They set fire to and abandoned the Oldhamia July 17. An officer of marines with the Russian fleet, who was made for Korsakoff, but they have not since been heard of. The captured lieutenant left the Russian fleet and was taken by the Japanese.

ONE INDICTMENT IS FOUND TO BE FAULTY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Arguments on a demurrer to an indictment charging former State Representative Willard L. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter, a lawyer of Portland, and others with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands was heard by United States District Judge De Haven today. It is practically conceded by the prosecution that the indictment is not all that it should be, and it is understood that the demurrer will be sustained by the court, who took the matter under advisement until tomorrow. The contention of the defense is that the indictment is faulty in the nature of the conspiracy with which the defendants are charged.

SECURITIES RETURNED.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 20.—Between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in gilt-edged securities of the defunct First National bank of Topeka was today returned by C. S. Jones, president of the American National bank of Kansas City. The securities had been given to get \$50,000 cash for the First National bank of Topeka on the day of its failure. The \$50,000 was returned to the First National bank of Topeka on the day of its failure. The securities had been given to get \$50,000 cash for the First National bank of Topeka on the day of its failure.

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Price of Meat in Germany Has Risen Twenty-five Per Cent in Six Months.

TWENTY-THREE CLERKS COMING

Also Land Commissioner Richards and Examiner Lewis.

WERE NOSEW YESTERDAY

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE UTAH OPENING.

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Land Commissioner Richards today made an assignment of clerks from his office to conduct the registration of persons desiring to enter lands of the Utah reservation. William H. Lewis, examiner of land claims in the general land office, is designated to take charge of the registration at Provo and will act as disbursing officer of the same. The other clerks are: Henry Wahley, E. C. Finney, W. B. Neuman, Alex. Wilson, W. S. Binley, R. S. Clinton, C. B. Strong, J. K. Mook, William Backus, Van E. Norwood, Don M. Carr, B. M. Doyle, C. A. Oberholzer, R. H. Dalton, P. C. Smith, S. W. Norton, and J. H. Hillman. A. D. Dathway, C. W. Gray, W. F. Staley, Benjamin Irving, F. A. Allen and A. W. Patterson.

These clerks will all be allowed in addition to their regular salaries a check for subsistence and traveling expenses. They will be apportioned around between Provo, Panguitch and Grand Junction. These clerks, with Land Commissioner Richards, will leave Washington in about a week and will return as soon as the registration is completed.

KOMURA HAS ARRIVED

The Japanese Peace Commissioner Reached Seattle in the American Steamship Minnesota.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—Baron J. Komura, foreign minister of Japan and one of the plenipotentiaries of the peace conference, arrived here today on the American steamship Minnesota. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. Komura is expected to remain in Seattle for some time.

ADVERSE VOTE

Government Defeated by a Majority of Three.

PREMIER STILL HOLDS ON

UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 20.—The government was defeated in the house of commons tonight by a majority of 3, on the motion to reduce the membership from Ireland.

On the announcement of the vote a scene of the greatest excitement broke out in the house. The government ministers were yelling "Resign!" and the opposition members were yelling "No resign!"

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BRUSSELS, July 20.—An authoritative statement was made today warning Americans against forming an erroneous impression from the press discussion of the report of Dr. Bassari (the Italian expert who was sent by King Victor Emmanuel to the Congo) independent statement to report on the possibility of starting an Italian emigration scheme) concerning the status of the Congo. The statement was made by the Belgian government.

POOR PEOPLE SHUT OUT

Price of Meat in Germany Has Risen Twenty-five Per Cent in Six Months.

BERLIN, July 20.—The price of meat has risen in Germany from 20 to 25 per cent during the last six months, so that now prices are higher by 30 to 25 per cent than in the neighboring countries. The price of meat in Germany is now 10 to 15 per cent lower. Popular appeals directed by the government to the people to buy meat in the provinces, to raise a prohibition on the export of meat, and to the Butchers' association of Berlin, planning a number of agitation assemblies. The prices of meat supplied by the retailers today allowed a discount of 10 per cent on the price of meat.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Russia Has Accepted the Invitation Conditionally.

PARIS, July 20.—Russia has given notice of her acceptance of the Moroccan conference on the same conditions as Great Britain.

A cable dispatch from Tangier, July 16, said that the government of Great Britain had accepted the invitation of the sultan of Morocco to attend the international conference on Moroccan reform on condition that the French point of view, particularly as relates to French policy in giving financial aid to Morocco and maintaining order and security in the country by a police system under French supervision. These conditions were accepted by the French government.

BUSY TIMES AT THE FAIR.

Festivities at the Utah Building Today, Sunday and Monday.

Beautiful souvenir invitations to the number of 1,500 have been issued by Manager Spencer to the Utah expositions. The invitations are being distributed to the public, which takes place today. The invitations are being distributed to the public, which takes place today.

TOTAL VALUE NOT GIVEN.

Will of the Late John Hay Filed For Probate.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The will of John Hay was filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills for the District of Columbia. The will was made by John Hay, who was a member of the cabinet of President William McKinley. The will was made by John Hay, who was a member of the cabinet of President William McKinley.

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